

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 530

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE IDAHO HOP GROWER'S COMMISSION; AMENDING CHAPTER 31, TITLE  
2 22, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 22-3105A, IDAHO CODE,  
3 TO AUTHORIZE THE IDAHO HOP GROWER'S COMMISSION TO PROMOTE BEER MADE WITH  
4 IDAHO-GROWN HOPS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
5 DATE.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 31, Title 22, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
10 ignated as Section 22-3105A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 22-3105A. PROMOTION OF BEER MADE WITH IDAHO-GROWN HOPS. (1) In addi-  
12 tion to the powers and duties set forth in section 22-3105, Idaho Code, the  
13 commission shall have but is not limited to the following powers to promote  
14 beer made with Idaho-grown hops:

15 (a) To host, sponsor, or participate in activities and events dispens-  
16 ing or serving beer made with Idaho-grown hops to retailers, distrib-  
17 utors, importers, evaluators, judges, and members of the public. The  
18 commission may charge an admission charge to an activity or event;

19 (b) To host, sponsor, or participate in activities and events promoting  
20 new markets for beer made with Idaho-grown hops, publicizing reliable  
21 information showing the value of beer made with Idaho-grown hops, or  
22 promoting research or education benefiting beer made with Idaho-grown  
23 hops by Idaho producers and growers. The commission may charge an ad-  
24 mission charge to an activity or event;

25 (c) To solicit and receive donations of beer made with Idaho-grown hops  
26 for the purpose of promoting beer made with Idaho-grown hops;

27 (d) To purchase beer made with Idaho-grown hops for the purpose of pro-  
28 moting beer made with Idaho-grown hops;

29 (e) To donate beer made with Idaho-grown hops to activities, events,  
30 trade groups, and other individuals and entities for the purpose of pro-  
31 moting beer made with Idaho-grown hops; and

32 (f) To donate beer made with Idaho-grown hops to persons or associa-  
33 tions for benevolent, charitable, or public purposes, subject to the  
34 provisions of section 23-1007A, Idaho Code.

35 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including but not lim-  
36 ited to chapter 10, title 23, Idaho Code, the following shall apply to the  
37 commission's activities under this section:

38 (a) The commission and the property owner, lessee, and operator shall  
39 not be required to hold or obtain any license, permit, or registration  
40 or to provide any notification to a public official to enable the com-  
41 mission, commission members, volunteers authorized by the commission,

1 and commission employees to engage in the activities authorized by this  
2 section.

3 (b) The activities of the commission, commission members, volunteers  
4 authorized by the commission, and commission employees authorized by  
5 this section include but are not limited to dispensing or serving sam-  
6 ples of beer on premises not licensed for the sale of beer by the drink.

7 (3) In the performance of activities authorized by this section, the  
8 commission shall observe the following limitations:

9 (a) The commission shall not receive any payment for the beer made with  
10 Idaho-grown hops it serves, dispenses, or donates under this section.  
11 The receipt of an admission charge to an activity or event is not the re-  
12 ceipt of payment by the commission for beer made with Idaho-grown hops  
13 for the purposes of this section.

14 (b) Individuals not serving as commission members or acting as volun-  
15 teers authorized by the commission or who are not commission employees  
16 are not authorized by this section to serve or dispense beer made with  
17 Idaho-grown hops. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an individual  
18 who is otherwise authorized by law to serve or dispense beer made with  
19 Idaho-grown hops from serving or dispensing such beer made with Idaho-  
20 grown hops.

21 (c) Where the commission dispenses or serves beer, the persons dispens-  
22 ing or serving beer and the recipients of the beer dispensed or served  
23 must be of legal drinking age.

24 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
25 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
26 July 1, 2022.